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MATERIALS

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith proposed changes to Fig.1, as shown in red ink. This submission supercedes Applicant's previous submission of proposed drawings, and acknowledges the Examiner's comments regarding the mistake in the previous submission. Accordingly, slide runners 24 and bearing 25 are appropriately labeled in accordance with the description set forth in original claim 19.

Also submitted herewith is new Fig. 2. This Figure corresponds to the embodiment as describe in original claim 22.

Applicant submits that the proposed drawing changes do not add new

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matter to the application. Accordingly, an indication of the acceptability of proposed changes is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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